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WAVEGUIDE POLARIZATION ROTATOR

which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification or ☒ the specification in application Serial No. 09/980,724, filed November 15, 2001

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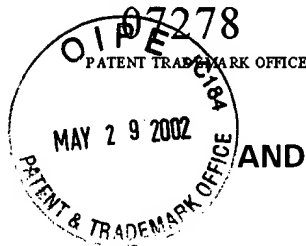
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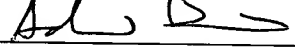
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